



T. Q. Sims

September 15, 1931 - October 30, 2010

T. Q. Sims, 79, passed away on Saturday, October 30, 2010 at the G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center Hospice after a lengthy illness. Mr. Sims, a Bay Springs native, graduated from Bay Springs High School, continuing his education at Jones County Junior College. He then joined the Navy where he was later transferred to the Marine Corp to serve as a medic while stationed in Japan during the Korean war.

After serving his country, Mr. Sims enrolled at Mississippi State University where he received a degree in Agronomy. Upon graduation, he chose to begin his career in the field of animal husbandry. During his career he worked for the ASCS, Mississippi Extension Service, and the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, remaining there until his retirement.

Mr. Sims loved his MSU Bulldogs, hunting, gardening, the outdoors and raising cattle, specifically Beefmaster cattle. He especially loved spending time with his family and sitting on the porch of his cabin. He was a member of Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon.

Mr. Sims was preceded in death by his parents Zetha Simmons and Major Sims, sisters Martha Carol Sims and Margie Faye Buckley Sims, and brother Neil Sims. He is survived by his wife, Martha Sims, daughters Suzanne Sims Vening and husband Greg, Peg Sims Saunders, Ellen Sims Meeler and husband Don, and Hester Sims, stepdaughter Michelle Butler and husband James, granddaughters Amanda Meeler, Alison Meeler, and Molly Clair Saunders, brothers Billy Sims, Larry Sims, and Donald Sims, sister Eva Raye

Sims Mercer, close cousins Carter Sims, Joseph Sims, and Morgan Sims, many nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews, as well as a host of other loved ones.

Pallbearers are Carter Sims, Joseph Sims, Morgan Sims, Don Meeler, Greg Vening, and Barry Wallace.

Funeral services will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel on Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 10am with burial at Bay Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be Tues. Nov. 2 from 5pm until 8pm at Memory Chapel.

Memory Chapel is in charge of services.

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Dear Suzanne, Peg, Ellen and Hester, I was late hearing of your Dad's passing and wish that I could have seen you at the funeral. I am so sorry and hope that you are all doing well. I have fond memories of Mr T.Q. picking at me about Ole Miss and MSU. You could tell he loved those Dogs! Please let me hear from you at this email address. Love, Alison

Alison Holder - November 04, 2010 at 11:25 PM

RT

“ I have good memories of TQ. We were in school together many years ago. I give my condolences to the family.

R.W. (Billy) Thigpen - November 04, 2010 at 04:11 PM

CB

“ T. Q. Sims

Cindi McBay Balius - November 04, 2010 at 02:30 PM

CR

“ Dear Peggy and Ellen,
I was saddened to hear of T.Q.'s passing. I pray for your comfort!

CoAnn Ressler - November 02, 2010 at 10:56 AM

MB

“ Don, So sorry to hear of TQs passing. Prayers sent for you and your family. Mike & Laurie

Mike & Laurie Bivins - November 02, 2010 at 10:05 AM

DL

“ *My condolence to the famoly. Don Lee*

Don Lee - November 01, 2010 at 07:06 PM